Bluegrass DEIC 3/17/05 CBH Education Center

Members/Designees Present: Pat Turner (PUSH), Anna Kenion (Early Childhood) Nancy Little (Early Childhood) Marti Ginter (Public Schools) Melody Kazee (Government) Beverly Durborow KEIS Provider) Martha Park (KEIS Provider) Dianne Whitaker (First Steps)

Members/Designees Not Present or Represented: M> Tyner-Wilson. Moore, Karen Ogle, Valerie Perry(parents); D. Miller, L. Abner, C. Procter, L. Singler, D. Townsend, J. Newman, (KEIS Providers) E. Dahlman, T. Curry, D. Werline, (Government)Dr. S. Moore, S. Dunn, P. Hall, C. Goodin, K. McCormick, C. Nuetzman.

Staff Present: Kristi Lunsford, Connie Coovert

Guests Present: Germaine O'Connell, Karen Hemming, Christy Brock, Vanessa Fletcher, Mary Moore, Eric Little, G. Cadle, Gail Bosta, Robbie Garey

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	11:45AM by Beverly Durborow, MS, PT, DEIC Co-	Room wide introductions were made
	Chair	
POE Report-Eric Little	Copies made available to all present. Total referrals	
	for last month (Feb) =105 None from the following	
	counties: Anderson, Powell, Garrard, and Harrison.	
Public Awareness/Child	Met Feb 11. 4 members present. Discussed ways to	
Find	use remaining funds. Ideas included: translation of	
	pamphlets and resources into Spanish. Reworking	
	display board.	
TA Report-Kristi/Connie	All Regulations have been finalized and are available	
	on the LRC or First Steps Websites, as well as policy	

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	and procedure amendments Delayed ranking scale is a big issue. Its basic purpose is to provide data to track progress enrolled children are making. First Steps Website has changed and is now better organized. Some things were lost in the transfer but will eventually be back on. Dr. Davis has been appointed Deputy Commissioner but will serve as interim until his position is filled. Other items deferred to guest speaker.	
Guest Speaker-Germaine O' Connell, Part C Coordinator	Spoke about the recent meeting in Washington as well as First Steps current status and future plans.	
Treasurers Report-Martha Park	Written report available for all present; One Bill for \$150 for meeting space and refreshments has been received/ Approx \$150 left Connie reported that the Step by Step guide printing had been completed at Stouts using the credit there. She cautioned that they should be used and not left on shelves.	
Old Business	By Laws –no quorum Last IFSP training slated for 3/28/05. Proof of training must be turned in to Kristi by May first OR a full day of orientation will be required to get this information.	
New Business	DI required certification drop dead date for plan is 12/31/05. Must obtain certification no later than 08.	
Adjourned-1:15 PM		

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- First Steps Web Site=http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/firststeps.htm
- Regulations –http://www.lrc.state.ky.us.kar/title911.htm
- Meetings:

Scott Co. IA review-3/22/05
Harrison/Bourbon IA review 3/25
Public Awareness/Childfind-April 11@ POE
Bluegrass DEIC May 18@11:30-Dickey Hall (Transition Subcommittee9-11 same location on 5/17.
ICC State Meeting May 12 10-3(Frankfort)
Autism Walk 4/24-Jacobson Park (LEX)

• Conferences:

Autism Institute, Louisville June 15-17 Early Childhood Summer Institute-Executive Inn West, Louisville. June 20-22 Infant Toddler Institute-Marriott, LEX. August 25-26

• Trainings

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Preschool teacher academy 2005-June or July-dates to follow Using creative curriculum 4/22-23 and 6/10. Four Points Sheraton, LEX. Register thru IHDI . 257-9116